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Professional and Business Cards.

er this rule, if they desire to do so.

CHARLES W. HAWES, SPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES, WILMINGTON, N. C. give prompt attention to the inspection of all Turstille and Tar entrusted to him.

WILLIAM BOGART, SCHITECT AND SUPERINTENDENT, Goldsbero', furnish Designs and Specifications for Public and Building, with full practical working Drawings, hall combine constructional solidity, convenience of ent, and beauty of form and color, with economy, h those intending to build, with a knowledge of earance, arrangement, and cost of all improvements ly wish to make. office third door South of Griswold's Hotel.

CLARK & TURLINGTON, MINISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS. dealers in Lime, Plaster, Cement and Hair, NORTH WATER STREET, WILMINGTON, N. C. Solicits consignments of Cotton, Naval Stores, Flour,

g Savage, Cashier Bank Cape Fear, Wilmington, N. C. Bawson, Pres't Wil. Branch Bank of N C., do. do. H. Jones, Cashier Branch Bank Cape Fear, Raleigh, do.

GEO. ALDERMAN, ASPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES, WILMINGTON, N. C. Tou at I. T. Alderman's Store. compt attention paid to business, and solicits patronage his country friends.

T. H. McKOY & CO., VEOCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, South Water Street, WILMINGTON, N. C. 52-tf

W. H. ALLEN, MMISSION MERCHANT,

WILMINGTON, N. C. ampt personal attention given to consignments of Nastores, Cotton, or other Country Produce for sale or R. C. JOHNSON,

EXPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES, WILMINGTON, N. C. share of the patronage in above line is respectfully sogd. Prompt personal attention will be given to all orsentrasted to his care.

C. H. ROBINSON & CO., OUMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS. WILMINGTON, N. C. mess and Water Streets. March 9, 1860,-158 &29.

ALEX. OLDHAM. STOKLEY & OLDHAM, LEALERS IN GRAIN, AND COMMISSION MER-WILMINGTON, N. C. Promot attention given to the sale of Cotton, Flour, Ba a and other Country Produce.

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FREUCH'S HOTEL, SINGLE ROOMS 50 CENTS PER DAY.

(Opposite City Hall.) eals, as they may be ordered in the spacious Refectory. re is a Barber's Shop and Bath Rooms attached to the

City Hall Square, corner of Frankfort street,

B. Beware of Runners and Hackmen, who say WALKER MEARES,

RUGGIST AND APOTHECARY, No. 45 MARKET STREET. A fall stock of Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass Brushes, Paint Brusees, Toilet Soaps, Fancy Articles, reth's Garden Seeds, &c., &c., constantly on hand. attention of Physicians is especially called to the s of Medicines, which are warranted as being pure.

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CORNER PRINCESS AND FRONT STREETS. WILMINGTON, N. C. Resps always on hand and manufactures to order any ar-

EFECTOR OF NAVAL STORES, WILMINGTON, N. C. solicits the patronage of his country friends, and all oth engaged in the Turpentine business. Wolfice opposite No. 47, North Water street. ly

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WILMINGTON, N. C. Mers his services to Planters as Factor or Agent for the e of Cotton; will give his personal attention to the sale as Commission for selling Cotton will be 50 cents per a no additional charge will be made. Cotton forwarded New York for 10 cents per bale.

ct. 4th, 1859, SMITH & McLAURIN, 10MMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, WILMINGTON, N. C.

OBN DAWSON, Esq., Mayor. P. Hall, Esq., President Branch Bank State N. C. THOMAS W. PLAYER, NSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES,

WILMINGTON, N. C. Office in M. McInnis' Store, North Water Street. September 20, 1860-4-1y EDWARD MCPHERSON.

MMISSION MERCHANT, No. 6 South Water Street, WILMINGTON, N. C. JAMES O. BOWDEN,

NSPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES, WILMINGTON, N. C. April 4, 1859.—[31-tf. ALFRED ALDERMAN,

ASPECTOR OF NAVAL STORES, give prompt attention to all business in his line.

WILLIAM H. LIPPITT, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST, and Dealer in Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Window Glass, Garden Seeds, Patent Medicines, &c. &c., corner of Front and immediately opposite SHAW's old stand Wilming-

JOSEPH L. KEEN, NTRACTOR AND BUILDER, respectfully informs the ablic that he is prepared to take contracts in his line ASTRE, PLASTERING HAIR, Philadelphia Press Brick, Fire

B. To Distillers of Turpentine,—he is prepared to put May 20-37-1y. Stills at the shortest notice W. H. MCRARY & CO., 10MMISSION MERCHANTS, corner Princess and Water Jatreet, Wilmington, N. C.

H. R. Savage, Cashier Bank Cape Fear, Wilmington, N. C. of Sampson county.

Col. John McRae, Pres't Bank Wilmington, do. do. Any person taking up either, or all of the above negroes REFERENCES John McRae, Pres't Bank Wilmington, do. Davis, Cashier Branch B'k Cape Fear, Salisbury, do. Lash. Salem, do. Eli Gregg, President of Bank Cheraw, S. C. [Oct 17] GEO. W. ROSE, ARPENTER AND CONTRACTOR,

WILMINGTON, N. C. NOTICE. WE TAKE THIS METHOD of informing the community that we have our new, comfortable Jail finished, and are now prepared to take ge of all Negroes sent to our care. We pay as high s as times will afford. Strict attention paid to Negroes to our care for sale, but no advances made until times thetter. Always put your Negroes where they will get any person harboring said negro.

enty to eat and good lodgings. BARDEN & PETERSON. E. PETERSON Jan. 3d. 1861.

PAINTS AND OILS. 10,000 LBS. Pure White Zinc; 500 lbs. Pure White Zinc, in Varnishl; 500 lbs. Silver Paint in Oil; " dry assorted; Spanish Brown: Venetian Red; Yellow Ochre; Linseed Oil; " Lard Oil; 2 " Best Sperm Oil;

Wholesale and retail, by

Oct. 2-5-1

300 lbs. Chrome Green, in oil and dry;

"Yellow, in Oil and dry. For sale
W. H. LIPPITT,

Druggist & Chemist.

Schools.

ATLANTIC SCIENTIFIC & MILITARY INSTITUTE. CAROLINA CITY. N. C. HAVING secured the services of WILLIAM A. HEBRING, Esq., to take charge as Principal of this Institute, we

Institution of this kind. He is a practi al teacher and en- two rooms and chimney,-kitchen, smoke-house, stables, gineer-was educated at Prof. N. B. Webster's Military Institute, and at the University of Virginia, and is a graduate

made a superior Scientific and Military Institute. The expenses will be one hundred and forty dollars (\$140) per session. This amount includes tuition, board, room rent, room furniture, lights, washing, books and stationery, and military uniform Day scholars will also be received in the Institute.

For further information address the Principal at "Caro-JNO. A. PARRATT, R F. BRIGHT. Directors. W. H. CUNNINGGIM. Dr. E. L. PERKINS, Secretary. March 7th, 1861.

GROVE ACADEMY, KENANSVILLE, N. C. . W. CLEMENT, Principal. DICKSON MALLARD, Ass't. THE next Session of this School will begin on the 3d of L September, 1860. TERMS PER SESSION:

Board, including every thing, per month, \$ 8 00 to 10 00 Tuition in Elementary Branches,.... in higher English, in Languages and higher Mathematics

July 19th, 1860.

Legal Notices.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. SAMPSON COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions-February Term, 1861 David Lee brung into Court a paper writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Curtis Lee, deceased, and Ivy Lee caveats the same, and by permission of the Court he is permitted to be heard upon an issue of It appearing to the Court that John Lee is a non-resident of this State; therefore ordered, that publication be made

in the Wilmington Journal for six weeks, notifying the said John Lee to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Clinton, the 3d Monday of May next, to answer, plead or demur, &c. Witness, J. R. Beaman, Clerk of our said Court, at office, American Independence. J. R. Bran. American Independence. [Pr. adv. \$5 62.] the 3d Monday in February, 1861, and eighty-fifth year of American Independence. J. R. BEAMAN, Clerk.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. SAMPSON COUNTY - IN EQUITY-Spring Term, 1861. Enoch B. Carr and wife Louisa.

Petition for sale of Land

for partition.

George Hobbs, Fanny Hobbs and Susan C. Carr, James C. Carr, George W. Carr, Thomas R. H. Carr, and Amsey Carr, by their guardian Bensjah G. Carr,

Amsey Hobbs.

and heard ex parte as to him. Equity, at office, in Clinton, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday in September, A. D., 1860. 30.6w-pr. adv. \$7 30 March 21st, 1861.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, SAMPSON COUNTY.

In Equity—Spring Term, 1861.

Matilda Barden, Julia A Peterson, John R. Beaman in the right of Sir William Peterson and Moses Peterson, Jones Peterson, by his Guardian, Thomas I. Faison, Arabella Peterson and Rufus Peterson, by their Guardian, John R. Beaman, and Julia Sikes, Eliza Sikes and John Sikes, by their Guardian, John T. Moulton, against John C. Peterson, Robert Gaines and wife Hepsey, and the heirs at law of Dixon Peterson, dec'd,

PETITION FOR SALE OF LAND, FOR PARTITION IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that the above named defendants, John C. Peterson, Robert Gaines and wife Hepsey, and the heirs at law of Dickson Peterson, are non-residents of this S:ate, it is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Wilmington Journal for six consecutive weeks, notifying them of the filing of this petition, and that unless they appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held for the county of Sampson, at the in the UPHOLSTERING LINE; also, a large assort-ont of PAPER HANGINGS, which are put up at short Monday in March next, and answer or demur to the same, it will be taken "pro confesso," and heard ex parte as to them. Witness, P. Murphy, Clerk & Master of said Court of Equity, at office in Clinton, on the 6th Monday after the 4th Monday of September, A. D. 1860.

P. MURPHY, C. M. E. 30 6w-Pr. adv. \$7 57

Wanted.

March 12th, 1861.

NEGROES, NEGROES WANTED. GENTLEMEN, your old customers are yet in market. All you who have NEGROES for sale, would do well to give us a call, or address POWELL & McARTHUR, Clinton, N. C.

L. A. POWELL. J. A. McARTHUR HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR NEGROES. THE SUBSCRIBER is in the market, and will pay

the highest cash prices for NEGROES of any age suitable for the Southern market. C. T. STEVENS. Clinton, Sampson Co., N. C., June 21, 1860.

Kewards.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL. PROKE AND ESCAPED FROM THE JAIL of Bladen O County, on the night of the 14th of March, 1861, J. F. WILKERSON, a young man aged about twenty-one, of fair complexion, handsome features, about five feet and eleven inches high. Said Wilkerson was committed for a term of two years upon a charge of mail robbery. The United States will pay a suitable reward for his capture and confinement in any jail so that he be accessible to R. P. MELVIN, Sheriff. the undersigned. March 28th, 1861.

FROM CASTLE HAYNE PLANTATION, on the North East river, on the 20th Feb. inst., a "BLACK FILLY," two years old this spring; she is of rathright side has been broken, which has left a small lump. I will pay a suitable reward to any one returning her to the above plantation, or to me in Town, and an additional reward of FITY DOLLARS for evidence sufficient to convict HENRY NUTT. any one having stolen her. Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 25, 1861.—144-dlt-27-wtf.

\$150 REWARD! RUNAWAY FROM THE SUBSCRIBERS on last Saturday

FROM THE SUBSCRIBERS on last Saturday night, the following negroes, viz: PETER, ELLIS JONES and LAVENIA. Peter is very stout built, weighs about 190 pounds, is about 5 feet 11 inches high, about 25 years old; he formerly belonged to Mr. N. F. Nixon, of New Hanover county. Ellis is about 21 years old, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches high, jet black, and weighs about 175 pounds; he formerly belonged about Newbern, N. C. where his wife now lives, but more recently to Mr. C. R. Chadwick, of Brunswick county, who owns his brother .-Lavenia is a very stout woman, weighs about 150 pounds, is 20 years old, and formerly belonged to Mr. J. M. Fennell,

and returning them to the subscribers in Wilmington, or confining them in jail so that we can get them, will receive fifty-dollars for each, or one hundred and fifty for all of BARDEN & PETERSON. Jan. 14, 1860. 108-1m-21-tf

\$10 REWARD. RUNAWAY from the subscriber, about three months since, a negro woman named BRIDGETT. She walks lame, but quick, of dark complection, low built, aged about 35 or 40 years. She is supposed to be lurking on the Sound, in the neighborhood of Wrightsville. The above reward will be paid for her confinement in Wilmington Jail, or for her delivery to the subscriber. An additional reward of TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of JERE. J. KING. Aug. 2, 1860 .- 49-tf

ROCK SPRING HOTEL. MARY S. McCALEB, PROPRIETRESS.

OLD STAND.

THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method of returning her sincere thanks to her numerous friends for the liberal patronage her house has received for the past few years, and would respectfully inform the public that Sr., which has been lost or mislaid. she is prepared to accommodate Boarders-either Transient or Regular-on the most liberal terms. Her house being situated on the South side of Chestnut street, below Front, is in a convenient location to business Her table will at all times be found amply provided with the best the market affords. Her rooms are kept in the best possible manner, rendering every comfort and convenience to her guest in her power.

A continuance of public patronage is respectfully solicit-ed. MARY S. McCALEB. December 11, 1860 .- dtf.

For Sale and to Let.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER offers his residence in the town of Magnolia for sale. The lot fronts the W. & Weldon Railroad. and contains a large, commodious and take pleasure in informing the public that the first session com'ortable dwelling, having seven large rooms, passage barn and carriage house-everything in perfect repair. The His advantages for a knowledge of Agricultural Chemistry have been very superior, and special attention will be paid to that department of science.

While this is also a Classical School, it is intended to be made a superior Scientific and Military Institute.

Terms made easy. For further information apply to the subscriber in Magnolia, or P. Murphy, M. London, or Eli Hall, Esqrs. The subscriber also has an excellent riding the same to the subscriber at Harrell's Store, N. C; and all persons are forewarded against trading for any of them, and the makers from paying the same to the makers from paying the location posseses many advantages for a physician or lawyer.

I OFFER FOR SALE MY PLANTATION on Topsail Sound, 21 miles from Wilmington, containing 500 acres, 200 of which are cleared and in a good state of cultivation, and the best facilities for procuring mud for manuring of any plantation on the Sound. There are all necessary buildings on the premises. Also, my STOCK, HORSES, CATTLE, HOGS, COKN AND FODDER, PLANTATION TOOLS, BOATS AND SEINS, Any person wishing to purchase would do well to call on the subscriber soon. Terms made easy. D. J. NIXON. P. S .- If any person in the Southern Confederate States has a plantation that he wishes to exchange for the above, he would do well to call on me soon. 151-2t-28-3m*

LANDS FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale 2,500 ACRES OF THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale 2,500 ACRES OF LAND, situated South of and immediately on the Wilmington and Manchester Rail, Road, 22 to 24 miles Wilmington and Manchester Rail Road, 22 to 24 miles 21 00 from Wilmington. Their advantages in regard to health, 1 00 soil, timber, summer and winter range for stock, with the natural advantages and small expense of draining, cannot be excelled in the State. Having more land than I can use am offering them at a lower price per acre than any in this section. These lands are pronounced by judges to be fine cotton lands. Persons wishing to examine the said lands will please address me at Westbrooks Post Office, Bladen county, N. C., stating the time they will be at Maxwell's Depot, on said road, and I will meet them there and show them the lands. Those wishing to know anything concerning them before visiting will write, and I will answer them The above property will be offered for sale at public auc-

tion, in the town of Wilmington, on Tuesday of April Superior Court, in a body or in tracts, to suit purchasers. J. A. ROBESON. Ashwood, Bladen County, N. C., Feb. 24, 1861. 27-tf

FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBERS have on hand a STELL which they desire to sell. It is nearly new, having been run only annual meeting of the board, the chairman may fill them one year-in size it will hold tifteen barrels, and is complete in all its fixtures. We will sell it on six months' time by giving good City acceptance. Apply to Roux & Co., Fernandina, or to F. M. Myrell, Steamboat Agent, Savannah, TEMPLE & BRO. Waldo, Fla.

VALUABLE SWAMP LANDS FOR SALE. THE SUBSCRIBER having determined to go South, offers for sale his entire possession of Landon Hanover county, 30 miles from Wilmington, and one Hanover county, River, in Caintuck District, there being about 360 acres in all, of which 35 acres are drained and cleared, and in a fine state of cultivation-there being about 200 acres more to clear, all heavy growth Swamp Land, being a portion of the well-known JUNIPER AND BEAR SWAMPS, and the balance UPLAND. The Swamp T appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the is well adapted to the production of Corn, Peas, Potatoes above named defendant, Amsey Hobbs, is a non-resident and Rice. On the Plantation is a very good DWELLING of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be HOUSE nearly new, and all necessary out-houses, and a made in the Wilmington Journal for six consecutive weeks, good Well of Water. The place is pleasantly located, and notifying him of the filing of this petition, and that unless as healthy as any in the State. Also, another tract immehe appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held for the diately on the Cape Fear River, containing 152 acres, about county of Sampson, at the Court House in Clinton, on the | 2 miles from the above plantation, all tenced for the purpose sixth Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and of a Pasture. There is about 40 acres cleared and well answer or demur to the same, it will be taken pro confesso | adapted to Corn, Peas, Pumkins. &c. Also, there is any quantity of OAK AND ASH WOOD handy to the river, Witness, P. Murphy, Clerk and Master of said Court of which can, with little labor, be turned into money. Any person wishing to settle himself on as valuable and pleas-antly located a place as any in this country—in a good neighborkood- would do well to call soon, as I am sure the place is too well known to remain on hand long. Apply to the subscriber on the premises, or address Arthur Bourdeaux, Caintuck P. O., New Hanover county, N. C. ARTHUR BOURDEAUX. April 19, 1860.-34-tf

NEW WATER WHEEL, GREAT INVENTION. THE SUBSCRIBER takes this method of informing the public, that, after many years of experience, he has succeeded in inventing a WATER WHEEL which he can confidently recommend as being simpler in construction, more powerful in performance with a given amount or head of water, and more durable and less liable to get out of order than any Wheel now in use or heretofore offered to

This Wheel was patented on the 29th January, 1861. being a packed Wheel, no water can escape between the top of the Wheel and the bottom of the case, and coase quently all loss of power from such escape of water is Tais Wheel is a reaction Wheel. It is of cast iron and is

so simple in construction that any mechanic can put it in after having once seen it done. It will, with a 74 feet of water, grind from 12 to 40 bushels of Corn per hour, and is suited to any head of water from 2 feet upwards. It has only six buckets and turns out 84 square inches of water, being all that it requires for the performance of any amount As above stated, this Wheel is patented, and I take pleasure in offering it to any person wanting a cheap, powerful

and durable Water Wheel, adapted to grist mills, upright or circular saw mills, cotton gins, factories, or any other kind of machinery in driving which water-power is used, furnishing sizes of Wheels from two feet upwards, adapted to any head of water. I will furnish and put in running order a Wheel attached to any person's mill for \$75, or I will sell the right to use one for \$25. I will also sell County and Any person wishing to purchase Wheels, individual, Coun-

ty or State rights, or desiring any information will receive immediate attention by applying to or addressing James Armstrong, John O. Armstrong, James M. Armstrong, Dob binsville, Sampson county, N. C., their Agents, Messrs. Hart & Bailey, Wilmington, N. C., or the subscriber, GEORGE W. ARMSTRONG, Patentee.

The patentee refers to the following Certificate from competent persons who have seen the operation of his This is to certify, that we, the undersigned, have seen the performance of the new Water Wheel, invented by George W. Armstrong, of Sampson county, N. C. It grinds a bushel of good meal in 3 minutes and 48 seconds, with 7 feet 5 inches of water, and saves half the water with comparison of

HARDY HERRING. JOHN BARDEN. JAS. H. LAMB. DANIEL JOHNSON. R. W. TATOM. G. W. SMITH.

March 28th, 1861.

other wheels.

NOTICE. LL PERSONS WHATSOEVER, are hereby forewarned A against trespassing upon any of my lands in the coun ties of New Hanover, Bladen or Doplin, by cutting timber,

ELISHA J. ANDERS. Jan. 24th, 1861. Dr. WILL, D. SOMERS, rious exigencies of his profession, and permanently located at Lillington, N. C., tenders his services to the citizens of the village and surrounding country, and hopes, by a conscientious discharge of the duties of his vocation, to merit the confidence and patronage of the public. May be found, when not engaged, at his Office, opposite the Masonic Lodge.

Orders left with Messrs. Blumenthal & Co., will be prompt [Aug. 31, 1860.-1-tf ly attended to. AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS. PLOUGHS of all descriptions, Nos. 6, 8, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12, 14, 16, 18, 50, 55, 60, 76 and 80; Eagle A, B, C, D, E and F, mand and Garden Ploughs, Canar Barrows, Pitch Forks, Grindstones: Turpentine and other Axes; Shovels, Spades; Field. Rice and Grubbing Hoes; Castings, &c., &c., all stamped with the name of the best makers, and for sale at

extravagantly low prices, at Harness, Trunk, Saddlery, Leather and Oil Establishment, No. 5, Market st.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION. PHILADELPHIA, Benevolent Institution established by special Endowment for the Sick and distressed, afflicted with Virulent and

Chronic Diseases, and especially for the Cure of Diseases MEDICAL ADVICE given gratis, by the Acting Surgeon. VALUABLE REPORTS on Supermatorrhoa, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, and on the NEW REME-DIES employed in the Dispensary, sent in sealed letter en-

Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. March 21, 1861. NOTICE. Company, for the issue of a certificate of stock for ten Swissy air of the camp of Zouaves was very prominent. shares, in lieu of certificate No. 65, issued to David George, Young men who erst had worn long hair and black

NOTICE. THE SUPPLY MILL, Brunswick Co., N. C., is now in

Dec. 22, 1859.

General Notices.

LOST OR MISLAID. THE FOLLOWING NOTES: One against Jno. F. Moore for \$46 39, dated Nov. 8th, 1858, payable to the subscriber; one against M. A. Devane, will begin March 18th, 1861.

Mr. Herring is eminently qualified to be in charge of an in rear—four fire places, &c. Also an excellent office with notes against various persons for collection. Also, various receipts for bills paid. Also, other notes and papers not

any person except myself, or order. OWEN FENNELL.

163-1t-30-tf

COMMON SCHOOLS. TTHE attention of the District School Committeemen is alled to the following Section of the late Act, concerning Common Schools: Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That the district committees of common schools, to consist of three persons, as heretofore, and each of whom shall be a qualified voter of the State, shall be appointed in the following manner, to

wit: The board of county superintendents of each county shall annually meet on the third Monday in April, and select ommittees for the several districts of their respective counties, in all cases where they have not been designated in the manner hereinafter provided. And it may be lawful for a majority of the parents and guardians of the children entitled to the benefits of the common school fund, and of the legal voters of any district, to designate, by written petition, such persons as they desire for committee men. Whenever a majority of the parents, guardians and qualified voters, without children, so agree upon one or more members of the committee for any district, and state their preference in writing, signed with their names, and present said writing or petition to the board of county superintendents, on or before the 3d Monday of April, the board shall appoint the persons so designated, and if there be not three so named and preferred, shall select the others. Such petitions must be signed by a majority of those who constitute the whole number of parents, guardiars and qualified voters of the district, each person signing as parent, if he have children of the age to be entitled to the benefit of the school fund, or as guardian, if he be such; and if he have no children, and be not a guard an, as voter; no one being entitled to sign his name more than once. If the children have no father living in the district, the mother or guardian may sign such perition; and it shall be incumbent on the peti-tioners, or some one of them, to prove that they constitute a majority of the persons entitled to petition in the district. The board of superintendents shall appoint in all other cases; and when vacancies occur in the committees after the

until the next annual meeting. STEPHEN D. WALLACE. Chairman Eoard Common Schools New Hanover County. March 21.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT.

the time for the last twelve years, I have invented a WATER WHEEL which is durable, and at the same time simple in its construction, and capable of doing more work, with less water, party he represents, repudiate the Constitution of our faththan any other Wheel now in use. It is suited to Grist, Saw Mills, Cotton Gins, and any other machinery that may be attached. This Wheel commands the admiration of every one who has witnessed its performance, and is suited to any to twenty bushels of corn per hour, without any gearing or belts to get out of order, and loss of time in repairing; and yet so cheap as to place it within the reach of every one who can have a Mill of any kind. I am now prepared to turnish Wheels and put them in opration, and fill orders in my line of business. I put up Grist Mills to clean the grain of all dirt, trash

and chaft, and grind nothing but the grain-Saw Mills, straight and circular saws on the most improved plans-Cotton Gins, with an improved gearing that is simple, duraole, and works with more ease than any now in use; and all ther machinery that may be wanted. All work put up durable and in a neat style, and guaraneed to give satisfaction. I might give a long list of certifiates, but my work will recommend itself. Any one wanting anything in my line of business will do well to address the subscriber at Magnolia, N. C. REFERS TO-P. Murphy, W. K. Cromartie, L. G. Bass, and

James Murphy, Esqrs. J. A. PARKER. PLOUGH FACTORY. R. HOOD having moved to Goldsboro', and located nade of steel or iron, suitable to different soils and the different changes of ploughing that may be required. These sizes of Shovels, double or single turning MOULD BOARDS; COTTON or POTATOE SCRAPERS. Also, new ground

and subsoil PLOUGHS. All of these plough hoes are used upon three stocks, which may be changed by means of bolts suit every farmer's convenience. I will also sell State or County Rights, or District or Farm Rights. Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to. All letters ad-BOLD R. HOOD, at Goldsboro', N. C. Jan 24th, 1861. CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED have entered into Co-Partnership in the town of Wilmington, N. C., under the firm and

style of SOUTHERLAND & COLEMAN, for the purpose of buying and selling NEGRO SLAVES, where the highest cash prices will be paid. ces made upon Slaves left with them for sale. D. J. SOUTHERLAND. JAMES C. COLEMAN.

August 1st, 1859. WILMINGTON FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP,

FRONT STREET, (BELOW MARKET STREET,) Wilmington, N. C.
L. A. HART & JOHN C. BAILEY, PROPRIETORS. DRASS AND IRON CASTINGS, finished or unfinished new Machinery made and put up; old Machinery overnauled; all kinds of Patterns, Ornamental and Architectural; will supply Drafts of all kinds of Machinery and Mill Work generally All work warranted to be as represented. Orders respectfully solicited. Also Turpostine Stills and Copper Work in all its branches.

Novembert 1th, 1859-11-ly. PAINTS_PAINTS. DURE WHITE LEAD : " Snow White Zinc ; " White Gloss Zine ;

Linseed Oil, Varnish, Patent Dryers, &c. For sale whole W. H. LIPPITT, sale and retail, by Druggist & Chemist.

VESSEL FIRED INTO.—Yesterday afternoon about ree o'clock, while the wind was blowing heavy from picking up and carting off lightwood, or any other kind of the Northeast, a schooner crossed the bar and was beatwood, feeding hogs, ranging stock, hunting for wild hogs ing up the channel abreast of the beach of Morris' Iser light frame, and well formed, with clean legs, and inclining to roan color, having some white hairs all over her body, ing to roan color, having some white hairs all over her body, on the sentine s, one of the batteries fired several blank carbon to make the control of the duties therefore the sentine s, one of the sentine s, tridges at her for the purpose of bringing her to, which AVING PREPARED HIMSELF TO MEET THE VA- ball from which it is supposed struck her in the bulthe bar and anchored.

have come to and held intercourse with the commander on the Island, instead of acting in a manner that produ-Soon after the firing took place, a boat from Fort Sumter visited Morris' Island, sent by Major Anderson to make enquiry into the cause of the vessel having been shot at, and also to request permission for his boat to proceed to the schooner; and it is reported that the boat did go to the suspicious vessel, but of this we have

pose that she had gone to sea. As the wind was blowing very strong from the Northeast she will, no doubt, take a Southerly course.

· Charleston Courier, 4th inst.

A PPLICATION will be made to the President and Board of Directors of the Wilmington & Manchester Rail Road and bravely. It was a novel scene. The Frenchy and

ing Lumber, viz: Pine, Cypress, Juniper, Oak, Ash and Hickory. Orders for any of the above can be filled and sent in earnest. The appearance of this body of men (the operation, at which can be obtained any of the follow- young helter-skelter recruit, and by his side the grizzly advices.

For the Journal. MOUNT CARMEL LODGE, No. 153,) SCOTT'S HILL, N. C., April 3d, 1861. WHEREAS, The Great Creator has been pleased to take from among us, our worthy and well-beloved brother and Worshipful Master, Joseph M. Foy, therefore Resolved. That in this, to us most sad and unexpected dispensation, this Lodge has sustained, as an institution, an irreparable loss; its individual members that of a most sincere and sympathising friend, a noble and true-hearted brother; and the community a liberal and enterprising cit-izen, who in every relation of life has ever sustained the character of an honorable, generous and highminded, hos-

oo much can be said. Resolved. That, feeling so keenly our own great loss, we cannot but have a most profound and affecting sense of deep distress that pervades the family of our deceased of slavery, as a domestic institution, is not the only one brother, and we do most cordially sympathise and condole with that afflicted family. Rescived, That as a token of our affectionate remem-

brance of our deceased brother, this Lodge will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days. Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted the family of our deceased brother, and that they be published in the papers of the town of Wilmington.

DAVID S. SANDERS, Sec. P. T. For the Journal. States Hights Meeting in Onslow.

On Monday, the first day April, a meeting was called and organized in Jacksonville, by appointing Col. Edward W. Montford Chairman, and requesting Dr. J. D. Spicer and ing was explained to be to appoint delegates to a District Mass Meeting, which had been proposed to be held in Newbern the 25th and 26th; and also to send delegates to the

Charlotte Meeting the 20th May. L. W. Humphrey responded to calls made upon him and took strong grounds in favor of the South and for resistance to Black Republican rule. The recent States Rights vote for Convention and secession in this county was one he felt proud of; the people of Onslow had spoken with great unanimity for the Constitution and equality of the States.— But for the so-called Peace Conference and the floating telegrams about that time, the action of the State upon the pestion of Convention and secession would have been argely the other way. He had been in favor of the Peace Conference because he hoped that it would be instrumental for great good, but it had proved a great failure. Almost every Meeting held in the State, whether for Union or secession had declared for a settlement of this question finally and for ever, upon terms of equality and honor to the South The Peace Conference had adjourned and made no settlement. Now, will these conditional Union men all over the State who would take the Crittenden Compromise and nothing less, recede, or will they manfully stand up for their rights He believed they would stand up for the right. Since the vote on the Convention question, the Peace Conference and which denies the right of Southern men to settle in the territories with their property; and as a guarantee for his fu-AVING been engaged in Mill building for the most of white men; that, regardless of the Constitution and the Su- their eyes. What interests have they in the Iron Founo vote, and should have an equal voice in the Government with white people. Abraham Lincoln and the powerful ers, and the decision of the supreme tribunal of the landboth upon the territorial question and of negro equality .-Those words which we are referred to in his " past record, which sa:s that " all men are created free and equal," was location, high or low bead of water, and will grind from size written by Thomas Jefferson. They meant that white peo-Equality of the States with Mr. Lincoln; the Chicago platform is the Constitution of the Black Republican party .-The great Washington, Jefferson, and their compatrictsbut were they now living, would have no right under the Black Republican Constitution, to go to, and settle in, the

territories -the common property of us all. He thought that it was with humiliation, deep, lasting humiliation, that any Fouthern State should remain submissive to such a Constitution. Dr. E. W. Ward moved that three delegates from each

Meetings. Adopted; and the Chair announced the follow-Delegates from the County at Large: -- Owen Huggins, E. W. Ward, D. A. Humphrey, L. W. Humphrey and E. W.

were added to the list. District Delegates :- D. W. Sparkman, Hill King, J. T. 1). there, respectfully informs the citizens of Wayne and Whitehurst, Lewis Fonville, Solomon Gornto, Aaron Farthe adjoining Counties, that he expects to manufac- nell, R. S. McLean, Dan'i Hargett, Thos. B. Holland, D. E. ture and keep constantly on hand the most complete Sandlin, Jno. F. Murrill, Silas Venters, B. Berry, Bryan and suitable selection of the latest and most approved Southerland, J. M. L. Brock, James Wooten, Charles Duffy, styles of entirely new IMPROVED PLOUGHS, H. E. Ervin, B R. Henderson, E. H. Rhodes, Harriss Walters, James Mattocks, Thos. Henderson and Jno. Costin. On motion of Dr. E. W. Ward, the proceedings of the Ploughs consist of sweeps, hollow and solid; also various meeting were ordered to be sent to the Wilmington Journal

No other business being before the meeting, on motion of Owen Huggins, the meeting adjourned. E. W. MONTFORD, President.

JNO. D. SPICER, | Secretaries. R. W. WARD,

THE NEW TARIFF.—Its Operation at the New York Custom-House .- The Morrill tariff went into effect on works. The New York Times says :

withdrawn from bond for consumption, the importers subject is from the St. Louis Republican : profiting by the large difference between 34 of a cent a They also have a house in Mobile, Alabama, where they pound and 24 per cent. ad valorem duty, as under the of the Southern States from the Union passed into the will receive and sell Slaves on commission. Liberal advan- tariff of '47. All goods actually shipped on or before possession of the Collector at this port, and there reperienced at the custom-house."

The New York World says of the new law: ger warehouses will be needed by the new system, from | way of commercial affairs. the fact that the bill compels a variety of goods, which were formerly appraised by quantity, to be weighed, and and injustice, and are calling for its repeal."

The Herald remarks: ed to be withdrawn from bonded warehouses on pay- and the regulations will be as heretofore in the United ment of the duties therein provided. Importers have States on all foreign imports entered for re-shipment to duty is to be levied have been hurried into public stores | already paid at any of the ports of the present Southern the Captain of the vessel paid no attention to, but kept during the past month. The principal articles thus Confederacy, such payments of duty will be recognised on his course, when a shotted gun was discharged, the warehoused are sugar, molasses, Manilla hemp and indi- by the Collector of this port if paid prior to the 4th of go. But Monday was the 1st of April, and these goods | March instant, and such goods will not be subject to warks, when she put about and proceeded down near could then be withdrawn for the first time at the new additional duty. If paid since the 4th of the present rate. Importers who had delayed their sales until then month, the payment will not be recognised." During the firing it is said the schooner displayed the made large withdrawals of merchandise under the new United States ensign," but as her character and not rates. About \$50,000 worth of sugar and molasses her nationality was in question, she should immediately was thus withdrawn. The work of passing the with- ably not yet fully known, though there is some reason drawals is more than double, and consequently more to suppose that in this respect they have surpas ed all time was consumed in getting the entries through - which preceded them The arrivals of the last few days ced the impression that she intended to lorce a passage. This gave rise to much dissatisfaction on the part of the at Boston, Holmes's Hole, Newport, &c., have brought

Tan copies the following statistics of Mormon popula- on board, leaving room for the most melancholy fears. tion: The population of Mormons in the United States Of the 207 arrivals at New York during the four days and British dominions, in 1856, was not less than 65,-000, of which 38,000 were residents in Utah, 6000, in About six o'clock last evening the steamer General New York State, 4000 in California, 5000 in Nova Clinch, with Lieut. T. B. Huger, was sent from the city | Scotia and in the Canadas and 9000 in South America. to look after the schooner and investigate her character, In Europe there were 36,000, of which 32,900 were in Bank halibut fishery (forty of whom have already been but after proceeding some distance down the channel Great Britan and Ireland, 6000 in Scandinavia, 2000 they were unable to discover anything of her, and sup- in Germany, Switzerland and France, and the rest of Europe 1000; in Australia and Polynesia, 2400; in thing, after an absence of about four weeks. Those ves-Africa, 100, and on travel, 2800. To these, if we add sels which have arrived at Gloucester since the gale, rethe different branches, including Sarengitids, Rigdonities port bad weather, two men lost overboard, one badly and Whitsities, the whole sect was not less than 126,000. THE LOUISIANA ZOUAVES.—A portion of this splendid regiment left New Orleans for Pensacola on Thurs- which 9000 were children, about 11,000 women, and velopes, free of charge. Two or three Stamps for postage day last. The Delta, in noticing their departure, says:

11,000 were children, about 11,000 women, and 11,000 men capable of bearing arms. There are 2388

11,000 men capable of bearing arms. There are 2388 They numbered one hundred picked men, uniformed men with eight or more wives; of these, 13 have more and equipped. An evident pride in this military or- than nine wives; 780 men with five wives; 1100 with of Baltimore! This specie now is of no more public ganization was manifested, and each man seemed flush- four wives; and 2508 with more than one wife. Recap- use than so much " iron." We have \$20,000,000 more itulation-4617 men with about 16,500 wives.

> From Havana. NEW ORLEANS, April 1 .- The steamship De Soto, hats and dress a la mode, now appeared with shaved from Havana on the 27th ult., arrived here to-day. heads and fez caps, baggy red breeches, gaiters, &c., in- A million in specie was coming from Spain to relieve tensely Frenchy and highly Zouavey. They were, in the Havana money market. Nothing has been done appearance and in bearing, quite Crimean. There the regarding the movements of Prince Alfred since the last

Hickory. Orders for any of the above can be filled and sent to any point desired, from Florida to Baltimore, or else where, it necessary.

Sugars were dull at 6½ reals. The exports of the tailing the seizure of Fort Marcy by a party of Ameritan desired, from Florida to Baltimore, or else first hundred of five hundred now being equipped,) has boxes. Exchange on London 10 a 10½ per cent profirst hundred of five hundred now being equipped,) has boxes. Exchange on London 10 a 10½ per cent. pre-17-tf created no little conversation in our military circles. | boxes. Exchange on London 10 a 10½ per cent. pre-mail of the 18th, deny any knowledge of such movements.

Advertisements ordered to be continued on the inside. charged 371 cents per square for each insertion after the first. No advertisement, reflecting upon private character, can, under ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, be admitted. The English Press on American Affairs.

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We take the following extract from Gores' (Liverpool) Advertiser, of the 6th ult.: The last news from America is fully as important as any which has reached us since the election of Mr. Lin-

coln to the Presidential chair of the United States. The

Legislature at Washington was engaged in the con-

struction of a tariff most inimical to the interests of all

the non-manufacturing States, and not less so to the in-

terests of this country. Such a tariff must widen the pitable gentleman, in praise of whose many virtues scarcely breach between North and South, and must enlist the sympathies of the whole commercial world on the side of the latter. It plainly demonstrates that the question which renders reconciliation impossible between North and South. Their material interests-property in slaves not included-lie wide as the poles asunder. And if protection-rampant protection-be held to be the true interest of the Northern States, then there can be no community of interests between them and a country like Great Britain, on whose banners are inscribed, Free trade with all the world." But with the Southern Confederacy, whose interest it is to sell us the raw material of our industry and to buy our manufactured goods, there must spring up spontaneously such a close alliance with Great Britain as will render R. W. Ward to act as Secretaries. The object of the meet- the grasping selfishness of the protectionist States hurtful to no one but themselves. Can we hesitate for a moment, when asked to decide into which scale we will throw the weight of our moral support? On one scale uplifted by President Lincoln is engraved, "Protection to native industry at whatever cost-aithough by its means we may increase a hundredfold to our own people the cost of many of the prime necessaries of life." On the other scale, uplitted by President Davis, is engraved, "Free Trade-no duties except for the purposes of revenue; a full supply of cotton for the mills of Lancashire, and an open market for the products of its looms." This suicidal tariff will effectually isolate the North, and seal it against the commerce of the world, and the very attempt to introduce such a measure demonstrates the necessity of a separation between the Southern and Northern States. Such an outrageously extravagant system of protection as it embodies, furnishes the South with a sufficient justification for its firm resolve never to re-enter an union so destructive in its operation to their most vital interests. ongress had adjourned, and Abraham Lincoln had been The Southern States know well that the commercial inaugurated. His inaugural endorses the Chicago platform, intercourse between them and the manufacturing countries of the old world, especially Great Britain, cannot be too untrammelled by fiscal regulations .squarely upon the doctrine that negroes are the equals of | The commerce-killing tariffs of the North are hateful in preme Court construction of it, negroes have an equal right dries of Pennsylvania, or the Cotton Factories of Lowell? They care not to protect the shipping of the

North. Their object is our object, only more naturally theirs than ours, " to sell in the dearest and buy in the cheapest markets of the world." We therefore confidently assert that the question of slavery is not the real bone of contention between the Northern and the Southern States. The question at issue is that of Free Trade, or Protection so insattable in its demands and so selfish in its exclusiveness as to impose a prohibitory duty on articles in the production ounders and framers of the government, were slave owners; of which it cannot hope to compete with those who possess infinitely superior facilities for the work .-Our policy of Free Trade-whatever difference of opinion once existed on the subject-is now irreversible; and while we will extend the right hand of fellowship to those who embrace it, we will turn the cold shoulder to those who would give us stones district, and five from the County at large, be appointed by the Chairman to attend both the Newbern and Charlotte for our bread, and scorpions for our fishes—who would sell us all the products of their industry, but receive none of ours in return. We cannot find language sufficiently strong to express our detestation of a scale of duties which is intended to exclude from the markets of America the products of England, of Germany, and of France; and we must wish God-speed to the new Republic of the South, which must triumph in its contest with the North-because its might is in its RIGHT. It is lamentable to think-we write more in sorrow than in anger-that a great people like the Americans should so far lag behind the age, so misunderstand the epoch in which they live, and so blindly rush on their own destruction, as to adopt a policy so suicidal to themselves, so uncommercial, so indicative of a narrow, selfish, un-

> called Morrill Tariff. "Foreign Imports at St. Louis."

The effect of the present condition of national affairs on foreign imports passing through the second States has for some time, been a matter of much interest to the 1st instant, but it is too early yet to see how it importers and the difficulties arising from the new order of things South has materially interrupted business re-"Considerable quantities of sugar were on Monday lations in such imports. The following in regard to the

enlightened spirit as that which is embodied in the so-

"Goods received at St. Louis since the withdrawn! the 17th of March come in under the former rates, and mained in statu quo. The Collector, being without ofall goods remaining in bond unclaimed on the 1st of ficial instructions could not give any satisfactory ex-April on the same privilege. It will thus be some days planation regarding the same. His port not being a before any perceptible effect of the new tariff can be ex- port of entry, there was no authority to appraise foreign

" We learn, from authority, that the Collector of St. "The working of it is destined to produce a very com- Louis has received official instructions from the Secreplicated system of appraisement, and consequently will tary of the Freasury at Washington to appraise foreign require nearly three times the amount of clerical force imported goods, which will remove the difficulty hereheretofore employed, and considerable difficulty will be tofore in existence. This, in effect, makes St. Louis a experienced between the custom-house officials and the port of entry; and the Secretary of the Treasury, in importers. The bill has a variety of defects, as the im- taking this responsibility before the action of Congress porters allege, and even under the best of its working in the matter, has no doubt been actuated by the neceschases, will be the cause of much bickering. Much lar- sity which existed to remove the impediments in the

"Foreign goods, on arrival in St. Louis, will be delivered to the Collector here and appraised, and the duty owing to the process which some of the goods are to be paid, in accordance with the revenue laws of the United subjected to, it will be seen that more time will be oc- States. Such goods, on arrival at any of the Southern cupied in passing the goods from the custom-house de- ports, will, no doubt, have to be bonded by the imporpartment to the importer than by the old tariff. The ter for reshipment out of the Southern Confederacy.—merchants are unanimously complaining of its unfairness. Therefore, foreign importations arriving at any of the ports of the Southern Confederacy, intended for re-shipment to any of the States of the United States, or to "The act allows goods on which the duties are lessen- any foreign port, will be regarded as goods in transitu.

The destruction produced by the recent gales is probus intelligence of disasters in various directions; in some instances the crews of abandoned vessels have been STATISTICS OF MORMON POPULATION .- The Valley brought in; in others, wrecks have been seen with no one ending with Wednesday night, (exclusive of steamers.) forty-nine met with more or less damage. Among them several men bave been lost overboard, others disabled. From some of the brave fellows who follow the Georges reported lost with the vessels this season) we anticipate dismal tidings, or none, which amounts to the same burt, &c. We think the losses at sea for the year ending with the present month will exceed those of any previous year.—Boston Post.

LARGE IMPORTS OF SPECIE. The specie importations here continue to be large. Over \$400,000 in the City than we know what to do with-unless it can be put into business profitably in some form or other. The 'Vigo," from Liverpool on Wednesday night, brought \$125,000; so that in twenty-four hours \$1,650,000 in specie has come into the port of New York .- Express.

Reported Scizure of Fort Marcy. Sr. Louis, April 2 .- The Republican publishes a let